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FIND DEAD BODY UNIDENTIFIED LADY, DOUGLAS

DOUGLAS, June 16—The body of an unidentified woman, so far decomposed that it was with difficulty the city physician determined she had been white, was discovered under the floor of the porch of a business house near the center of Douglas today. It was discovered by Mexican workmen who had gone to the shade of the porch to eat their lunch and were sickened by the odor.

In the presence of a large crowd Coroner D. T. Dunlap directed the work of tearing away a wall of loose rock, apparently built around the body to screen it from observation. The woman had been choked to death and placed under the porch, local officers believe, while physicians place the time of her death about three or four weeks ago. The officers are at a loss to identify the body as no one had been reported missing. An umbrella, shoes, clothing and a gold earring worn by the woman may serve to identify her. She was 5 feet 2 inches in height, had dark hair, streaked with gray, and apparently weighed about 120 pounds.

FRANCIS HENEY PLEADS FOR BROTHER IN APPEAL CASE

PHOENIX, June 16—The "Three R's" mine, a well-known property near Nogales, which was again in the supreme court yesterday when attorneys argued for and against a re-hearing of the case which had been appealed from Santa Cruz county and ordered dismissed.

The "Three R's" formerly was the property of R. R. Richardson, from whose initials the mine took its name, and Ben Heney. The property consisted of many mining claims gradually gathered together. Little work had been done on the mine and apparently not much was thought of it, for Heney sold his interest to Richardson for a nominal sum.

Shortly after the sale, the mine suddenly developed to be a valuable property and Heney in his suit to have the sale put aside, alleged that Richardson had known that the mine was valuable and had concealed it; that the purchase had been made by fraud. The court sustained Heney, whose brother, Francis J. Heney, had an interest in the mines with him and set aside the sale. In the appeal to the supreme court the decision was reversed, and the case ordered dismissed. The supreme court yesterday listened to arguments for and against a re-hearing of the case.

Francis J. Heney, who was in Phoenix and made an argument yesterday before the supreme court, is one of the best known attorneys of the Pacific coast. He was prosecutor in the bribery cases against Schmidt, Abe Ruef and members of the San Francisco council. He also was appointed prosecutor in the Oregon land fraud cases. At one time he was attorney general Heney, his brother, was formerly mayor of Tucson.

CHINESE BOYS ENTER JUNIOR CORPS

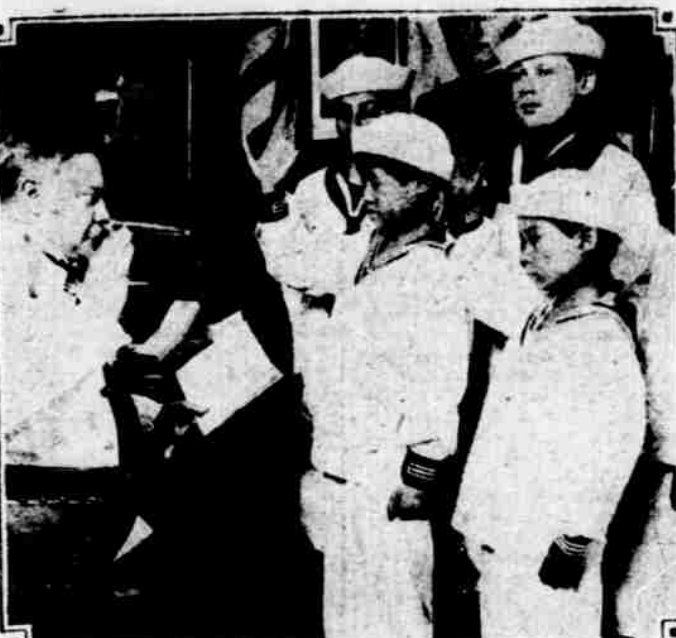


Photo by American Press Association.
 Sons of a wealthy New York Chinaman swearing in as members of the American Junior Naval Reserve.

Douglas International Befogs Removal Issue

The people of Cochise County who see the Douglas International need have no misgivings nor be misled by that paper when it says in referring to the temporary restraining order granted out of the Superior Court, which in part was as follows:

This recent step taken by Tombstone may be taken as an acknowledgment of the sufficiency of the petitions filed asking for the removal of the county seat from Tombstone. There is little doubt as to the sufficiency of the petitions as they contained more than one thousand surplus signatures in excess of the number required by law.

In reply to the above statement and without divulging the plans of the two organizations who are handling the county seat removal matter for Tombstone, the Warren District and Cochise County taxpayers, who, no doubt, will stave off this grafter's attempt to remove the county seat, we can say that the International evidently takes it for granted that simply because they filed a petition purporting to have 1200 signatures more than the number required to call an election, that the petition must be perfectly good. Now, in short, if the International will only wait until the matter comes up for hearing before the board of supervisors next month they will be surprised at the deficiency and inefficiency of the aforementioned petition.

As an instance, we can point to how wonderfully that petition grew over night, and when it is figured how often about two hundred Douglas men and women followed the suit of Oscar K. Goll, secretary of the Douglas Chamber of Commerce and Mines, and attached their names precariously, you have accounted for the large and surplus number of names contained in the above aforementioned petition, for Oscar merely signed it FIVE TIMES!

But that is not half the story, which we don't care to tell you just now, George H. We want to save some good stuff for the day when the board meets, and we hope that Oscar will have his "forty machines" up on that day.

And by the way, Major, why is it that we don't hear any other paper in the county asking for county seat removal and why is it that the Warren District stopped signing the petitions so suddenly; and why did your bunch put it over so awfully raw on poor little old Wilcox? Did you have some ulterior motive?

And finally, Major, why are you so darned anxious to have the county seat removal election now when you know that neither of the towns in the Warren District can get on the ballot at this time.

Cut out the rough stuff, George H., and go out after the military cantonnement and a paved road to Bisbee, and Old Tombstone will be right behind you, to help you win. Come clean, play fair and square and we are with you, but unless you do we will be tempted to hand it to you and Oscar where Maggie wore her asafetida.

SIGNED REFERENDUM PETITION TWICE; UNDER ARREST

PHOENIX, June 16—Charles Korrick and J. J. Ortega, an employee of the Korrick store, were arrested yesterday on warrants charging each of them with having signed referendum petitions twice. The warrants were issued out of the court of Justice of the Peace Charles De Sales Wheeler, on complaints sworn to by Thomas A. French, secretary-treasurer of the Arizona State Federation of Labor. Bail for the appearance of both Mr. Korrick and Mr. Ortega was fixed in the sum of \$100 each, which was furnished.

The action grew out of the alleged signing twice by Korrick and Ortega of referendum petitions against the minimum wage for women bill passed by the last legislature and which, in the absence of such petitions would have become operative June 7. The date of the hearing was not fixed yesterday, but is expected to be within a few days.

ARIZONA EXCEEDS ESTIMATE IN DRAFT REGISTRATION

PHOENIX, June 16—Complete official returns on the original registration was announced for Arizona today as showing 36,932 for the state, an excess of 2,118 over the estimate made for the state by the war department. The total figures are 347; alien enemies 193. The indicated possible exemptions are 12,025.

ARIZONA EDUCATION BOARD APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR

PHOENIX, June 16—Governor Campbell today appointed the following members of the state board of education: John D. Loper of Phoenix, (reappointed); H. E. Matthews, Mesa, successor to W. E. Lutz, of Morenci; S. C. Haywood of Safford, successor to Curtis D. Miller of Prescott.

ARIZONA PATENTS

Hazard and Miller, the Pioneer Patent Agency, of Los Angeles, received by wire from Washington, notice of the issuance yesterday of the following patents to Arizona inventors: M. A. Andrews, pocket billiard table, Yuma; G. D. Golden, twyerr, Clarkdale.

OATMAN SENDS TWELVE MEN TO FRONT

OATMAN, June 16—Oatman, Gold road and other mining camps in the county tonight joined in honoring the twelve men who leave here early tomorrow to join the First Arizona. The entertainment was held under the auspices of the Ocotillo club of Oatman and there were several hundred people participating. Large delegations were here from Goldroad, Kingman, Chloride and the smaller mining camps.

RUSSIAN SAILORS VISIT US



Photo by American Press Association.

Members of the crew of a Russian warship being greeted by American sailors "somewhere in America." They are the first to visit America since the war started.

SEARCHING DESERT FOR MISSING PHOENIX GIRLS

PHOENIX, June 16—Either abducted by men or lost in the desert in some fool-hardy adventure, two girls, Alice Miller and Marion Coyle, each aged twelve, are missing from home today, and the sheriff has dispatched searching parties in every direction.

Mrs. F. E. Miller, N. 1294 West Washington street, mother of Alice, missed her daughter yesterday afternoon when she returned home from down town about 6 o'clock. She thought the girl could return later, so did not notify the sheriff or the police until today. All night she kept a vigil, expecting that every moment would see the return of Alice.

Then the night wore into day and she became frantic. Mrs. Miller said today that she had forbidden Alice to go with Marion Coyle. Both girls attended the M. J. school until it closed. Mrs. Miller came here with her daughter two months ago from San Francisco.

Mrs. Miller said she can think of only two probable clues, one that they either were taken away in an automobile by men or that they, bent on some youthful adventure, wandered into the desert and are lost.

Sheriff Wilky late this afternoon had not had trace of the missing girls.

MOHAVE COUNTY FILLS QUOTA OF NATIONAL GUARD

PHOENIX, June 16—There will be no draft in Mohave county, according to Col. Charles Harris, adjutant general of Arizona, today. The county has filled its quota by the volunteer system.

Seventeen men from Mohave are now in Phoenix, en route to Naco to join the First Arizona regiment. Colonel Harris received a wire today from Chloride saying there were 45 more men there ready to join the regiment on the border. Mohave is the first county in the state to fill its quota.

It still requires 1138 men to fill the First Arizona to peace strength, and 1338 to war strength. The quota is 1802 for peace and 2002 for war.

OFFICIALS SEIZE SWISS-AMERICAN MINE IN SONORA

DOUGLAS, June 16—Las Chispas mine near Arispe Sonora, belonging to a Swiss-American company, has been seized by the local officials of Arispe. George Reed, a British subject, manager of the property, is a prisoner in the camp, according to a telegram received here.

The property was taken charge of in order to force the company to pay wages for the period it was operated by the state.

The property was seized several months ago by the Sonora government on account of nonpayment of taxes and insistence upon searching miners for high grade ore. For two months it was operated by men employed by the state. Three weeks ago, after a conference, it was returned to the company and Reed put in charge.

ARIZONA WILL FURNISH 4,002 MEN BY DRAFT

PHOENIX, June 16—According to figures compiled by Adjutant General Harris today, Arizona will be called upon to furnish 4,022 men for the national guard and for the war army to be raised under the selective draft law.

FREE SUMMER SCHOOL IS HELD AT PHOENIX

PHOENIX, June 16—For two months this summer Phoenix young people have the opportunity of studying Indian basketry, wireless telegraphy, drawing, sewing, cooking, first aid, folk dancing, nature study, scout craft, music, manual training, stenography and kindergarten work at the Trinity cathedral house summer school, being conducted for the second summer by the Rev. Francis Bloy of Mesa. No fees are charged. The school opened June 4.

RECORD IN AUTO LICENSES

PHOENIX, June 16—Nine hundred and ninety-two automobile license tags were issued during May by the secretary of state, a record for the month. The fees represent approximately \$7000.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL FOR WOMEN STILL IN DOUBT

PHOENIX, June 16—Whether the women's minimum wage bill, passed at the last session of the legislature, is a law or is to be referred to the people in a referendum is still undecided and will not be known definitely until tonight. The employees in the office of Secretary of State Osborn have been very busy checking up the signatures on the referendum petitions and those of the affidavits requesting that their names be taken off the petitions; that they are there without consent.

According to the decision of the secretary of state, Monday was the last day on which would be received requests for withdrawal of names from referendum petitions. A total of 2,680 names were filed in referendum petitions on the minimum wage bill, nearly 700 more than necessary, but more than 800 requests for withdrawal of names were also received and these are being checked up.

CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

TUCSON, June 16—Civil service examinations will be held in this city on July 14, for clerk and carrier at the local postoffice, and for watchman for the immigration service, it was announced yesterday by Nelson S. Stephenson, acting secretary of the board of civil service examiners. Examination for clerk and carrier will be held in the postoffice. The age limit is from 18 to 45. Women will not be admitted to the examination. Applicants must be physically sound, not less than five feet four inches in height in bare feet, weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat. The position of watchman in the immigration service pays \$840 per annum. For all information address Secretary Stephenson at the immigration building in this city.

BISBEE, June 16—An examination for clerk will be held at the postoffice in this city on July 14, 1917. The age limit is 18 to 45 years. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. This prohibition, however, does not apply to women who are divorced, but they are eligible to appointment as clerk. Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet and weigh not less than 125 without overcoat or hat. For application blanks and full information relative to the examinations, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately "Anna J. Hampton, Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Bisbee, Arizona."

FIRE DESTROYS TUCSON CATHOLIC CHURCH YESTERDAY

TUCSON, June 16—All Saints church, was completely destroyed by a fire of unknown origin this morning in 4 minutes, entailing a heavy loss upon the small English-speaking Catholic parish. The fire started about 8:11 o'clock, ten minutes after Father Connolly had left the building to go to his home nearby. At that time the church was empty of people.